

SOCIETY

POINTERS PLACING PEOPLE IN AND ABOUT HENDERSONVILLE.

Born, Friday, August 25, to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gibbs, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis of Bethlehem, N. H., are in the city.

M. W. Ballinger, of Spartanburg, is a visitor in the city.

Miss Alvina Scholl of Cincinnati, has accepted a position as musician at the Queen theatre.

Miss Kate Lois Montgomery of Spartanburg, is spending a few days in his city the guests of friends.

Rev. F. G. Hartman and wife of Washington, Ga., are spending a week with Mrs. P. E. Braswell.

Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Hicks of Dunn, N. C., are enjoying a motor trip through the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren of Monroe, who have been spending a while in the city, have returned to their home.

Miss Willow Mae Bridges has gone to Hendersonville, N. C., where she will attend school this fall at Fruitland institute.—Spartanburg Herald.

Mrs. Jack Lee and small son, Jack Lee, Jr., of Dunn, N. C., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Vander Linden on Fifth avenue. Mrs. Lee was formerly Miss Brownie Morris of this city.

The daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Ethel Patterson Wednesday afternoon, September 6, at 4 o'clock. Delegates to State convention are to be elected and members are urged to be present.

Brilliant Benefit Party.
One of the most enjoyable social events of the season, was the garden and porch party given at the Park Hill Hotel last Friday for the benefit of Patton Memorial Hospital. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.

Social at Fairview.
A very enjoyable evening was spent at Fairview Cottage on the evening of August 29. Many games were played. Dances of "yesterday" as well as those of "today" were indulged in on the spacious and roomy veranda. The music was furnished by Amos Case's string orchestra. All present expressed themselves favorably.

Birthday Party.
Master J. Lloyd Wade celebrated his second birthday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Morris, on Fourth avenue Friday. Eight little guests joined in the festivities which were held on the lawn. After the games the children gathered around the beautifully decorated table, in the center of which stood the birthday cake with its two lighted candles. Dainty refreshments were served and the little host was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Marriage Saturday.
Herbert Lord of this city, a member of the Erson Orchestra, and Miss Florence Harris of Augusta, Ga., were quietly married in the office of the register of deeds here Saturday afternoon. B. F. Hood, a local magistrate, performing the ceremony. Mr. Lord is a musician of ability and has been playing here for several years. His bride is a very attractive young lady and their many friends wish them much happiness. They left Monday for New York city. Mr. Lord's former home, for a wedding trip, to be gone about two weeks.

CAUGHT ON THE CURB

The county board of education is building a new one-room school house near Horse Shoe for the use of the colored children of that section.

A greater part of the public schools of Henderson county are now in session and the work is said to be progressing fine.

Members of the Junior Baraca and Philathea classes of the Haywood street Methodist church, Asheville, enjoyed a straw ride to Hendersonville last Friday night. They made the trip here in a big motor truck and it was literally filled to overflowing. After enjoying the freedom of the city and a bountiful lunch spread on the court house lawn, the party returned to Asheville late at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Powell, and daughter of Clearwater, Fla., have returned to their home after spending some time with the Florida colony at Mountain Home near here. Mr. Powell has purchased a lot at Mountain Home and intends to build there next year. The Powells made many friends here during their stay and all wish for them a safe return to their Florida home. They are making the trip by automobile.

USING THE STARS AS GUIDES

Lieutenant Colonel Tilney Learned System From African Natives During the Boer War.

A lecture was recently delivered to members of the Edinburgh university contingent of the officers' training corps by Lieut. Col. W. A. Tilney, F. R. G. S., on a system which he has devised to enable one to find his way at night by using the heavens as a guide, according to the Edinburgh correspondence of the Christian Science Monitor. The lecturer said that during the South African war he had noticed that the natives never lost their way at night. In the night time the bushmen could do anything exactly the same as in daylight. The view was expressed that if they could devise some simple method for finding their way at night it would have a far-reaching influence on warfare.

Colonel Tilney took up the problem and learned from various colonials, Basutos, East Indians and Arabs that they could instinctively read the heavens as a compass. His idea was to work out the exact movements and direction of the largest and most easily distinguishable lights so that the least educated had only to be able to recognize the signs and their whereabouts would be known for every hour of the night, the whole dome of the sky thus becoming a compass. He completed the tables for use in Europe in 1914, and Sir Douglas Haig commended the system to officers and men. Once the rudiments of the system were grasped, one could rely absolutely on the heavens to take one to one's destination. It was only necessary to know three or four first magnitude stars, the exact position of which for every hour of the night, was given in the scheme he had drawn up.

Trees Benefited by Sapping.
India rubber trees which are tapped every other day continue to yield sap for more than twenty years, and the oldest and most frequently tapped trees produce the richest sap.

Beating the Undertaker.
Some men think they are living when they are but chunks of meat walking around beating some honest, hard-working undertaker out of a job. —Pea Ridge Pod.

We are not going to let the Summer Season close on us with a Large Stock

And the only way to make sure is to lower the prices and almost swap dollars for the next few weeks.

We thank you one and all for the liberal business given us during the Automobile Contest

A BIG REDUCTION ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES

Sterling Silver Hand Decorated enamel Bar Pins, Cuff Pins and Brooches reduced as follows: \$1.00 Sets 60c; You save 40c. \$1.50 Sets, \$1.00, you save 50c; \$2.00 Sets, \$1.50; You save 50c. \$2.50 Sets, \$2; \$3 Values \$2.50 and \$4.00 values now \$3.50.

Limited number of pieces beautiful hand painted china until the lots are closed as follows: One \$1.25 Salad Bowl 95c; One \$4 Cheese and Cracker Tray \$3.25; One \$3 Bread Tray \$2.50; One 85c Pickle Dish 65c; and several pieces not mentioned. Call early and look these over before they're gone.

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ADVANTAGES OF TUNNEL.

Both in England and France the old project of a tunnel beneath the English Channel has been revived to the extent of a renewal of discussions. Albert Montier, chief engineer of the Northern Railway of France has been explaining the advantages that might now be enjoyed if the tunnel were in operation. Troops and munitions could pass from England to France in perfect safety and a great fleet of vessels could be released for commercial purposes. After the war it would serve to bind the two nations closer together.

Some years ago France was entirely ready to join England in construction, but the relations between the countries were not then as close as they are today. There was actual fear in England that in some way a tunnel might permit France to march her troops under the Channel in case of hostilities. When not so long ago, the Germans were threatening Calais, an English newspaper called attention to the absence of the tunnel and rejoiced that it had not been constructed.

It is impossible to comprehend the state of mind of an Englishman who has feared the tunnel. Such a mind must presume that England might be invaded by stealth; that it might wake up some fine morning to find a hostile army pouring out of the tunnel's end. This fear is or was remarkable, for it is impossible in these modern times to disguise impending hostilities and move by stealth, and it would be the simplest thing in the world to blow up the British end if found desirable and thereby flood the tunnel. Perhaps at last the tunnel will come. Passengers between France and England who balk at the vagaries of the Channel would welcome it, in any event.

Newly Registered Guests.

The register at the Carolina Terrace yesterday showed the following new arrivals: F. G. Porcher, S. C.; W. H. Stratford, Greensboro; J. W. Griffith and wife, Greenwood, S. C.; Dr. and Mrs. W. T. C. Bates, and Master William Wesley Bates, of St. Matthews, S. C.; C. A. Lundy, Wilmington; Prof. Salvatore Paparone, Asheville; A. D. McFadden, George R. Norris, Columbia, S. C.; Robt. M. Golden, Baltimore; B. McC. Perrin, New Orleans, La.

MAYBE CHEAPER BREAD.

Entry of Roumania Into War Causes Price of Wheat to Take Tumble.

Abrupt widening of the European war zone Monday sent wheat values tumbling almost as if the market had no bottom. The extreme fall in prices was 11 1-4 cents, an amount virtually a parallel to the extraordinary rise witnessed two years ago on the day that hostilities began. Transactions measured in millions of bushels.

It was the view that the end of the war had perhaps been greatly hastened which in the main brought about the big drop in quotations. Even the most conservative traders seriously discussed the chance that at last by speedy opening of the Dardanelles vast stores of Russian grain soon would reach western Europe as a result of Roumania having at last joined fortunes with the Anglo-French allies.

Word late in the session that actual fighting already had begun on the Roumania frontier set the wheat pit at Chicago frantic and was followed by a wild close at the lowest prices of the day. \$1.40 1-2 to \$1.40 3-4 for September, and \$1.43 3-4 to \$1.44 3-8 for December as against Saturday's finish of respectively \$1.51 3-4 and \$1.53 3-4 to \$1.54.

The great drop in wheat prices, with further drops predicted, promises to have an immediate effect on the flour market, and consequently, on the price of bread prices on which have been threatening to advance.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The East Hendersonville Baptist church will observe Sunday as Association day, when special offerings will be made for all objects fostered by the convention. The pastor, Rev. Geo. F. Wright will preach at 11:00 a. m., on the subject "The Gospel for the Entire World." The evening service will be conducted by B. Y. P. U., for which service a splendid program is being prepared. This branch of the church is conducted entirely by the young people and is one of the best Unions to be found anywhere.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45, under the leadership of Mr. C. S. Fullbright. Regular Baraca and Philathea classes meet in their class rooms. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all these services.

KIFFEN ROCKWELL STILL HARASSING THE GERMANS.

The manner in which Kiffen Rockwell, a North Carolina boy, who has won his spurs with the French Aviation Corps, and deals death and destruction to the German aeroplanes is told by his brother, Paul Rockwell, formerly a member of the Foreign Legion but the present time engaged in newspaper work in Paris.

The letter from Paul Rockwell to friends was in part as follows:

"My brother Kiffen is getting along well," writes Paul under date of August 7. "To date he has brought down three Hun machines and shot the gunners out of several others. He flies alone, whereas the Hun machines carry a gunner in addition to a pilot. Kiffen has been honored with two war medals. I recently spent a week with him at the front, and had a most interesting time. Aviation is a most dangerous and nerve-wrecking game, but the pilots are well quartered and excellently fed. They all enjoy the life and are very much in earnest."

"I was out Saturday at the aviation training camp at Buc, where there are seventeen Americans learning to fly, including several of my old mates from the Legion. Every American aviator who has distinguished himself at the front is a man who has seen service in the Legion."

"The Legion distinguished itself in the Somme battle July 4, taking Belloy-on-Santerre, four miles of trenches and 1,000 prisoners. It lost about 300 killed and 1,200 wounded, and was cited in the order of the day, as it has been after every attack it has made. There were 50 Americans in the corps, four of whom were killed. In the aviation corps are 100 Americans, only eleven of whom are now at the front. The others are in training. Most of them are dandy fellows. A good many college men are among them."

"I looked for the Boche to be licked to a finish by October 1917. They are on the downward path, but it will take time to do them up so Europe can have a century of peace. The next big war will be between the United States and Germany, for Germany will come over there to collect some money to pay her expenses in this war. And if we don't get prepared she will succeed!" —Charlotte Observer.

BIG MOVING SALE!

We have closed a long lease on the handsome store building next door to Bland Hardware, formerly occupied by Houston & Son

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